HOLY SPIRIT: AGENT OF TRUTH - Part 3
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I. Agent - A representative who is authorized to act for or in the place of another
   A. John 14:9-10 9 He who has seen Me has seen the Father;

II. John 15:26 - The Agent of the Father
   A. Helper – parakletos – To call along side; one who helps, by consoling, encouraging, or advising; intercessor or comforter; Spokesperson or representative of someone else’s policy, purpose or cause.
   B. Truth - aletheia - A reality or actuality that is firm, solid and binding
   C. Proceeds - ekporeuomai - To go out of or from, to depart, leave, set in motion

III. John 16:12-15 - Holy Spirit’s primary responsibility
   A. Bear - bastazo - To cognitively accept or receive something difficult to understand.
   B. Guide - hodegeo - Lead someone to know, guide someone in learning; instruct, explain, show the way.

IV. Truth about the Heavenly Father - God of:
   A. God of the living - Matt 22:32 32…God is not the God of the dead, but of the living
      1. Dead - nekros - Dead body or corpse; lifeless, useless ineffective
      2. Living - zao - To be alive, full of life, live again, resurrection life
         a) John 11:25-26 - I am the resurrection and the life
   B. God of Grace - 1 Peter 5:10 - may the God of all grace, who called us
      1. Grace - charis - Favor, kindness, goodwill given freely whether it is deserved or not.
      2. Suffered - pascho - Pain, harm, experience suffering
      3. Rom 8:18 - The sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.
   C. God of Patience and Comfort - Rom 15:5 - the God of patience and comfort
      1. Patience - hupomone - Stay under (weight, difficulty), endurance (longevity), constancy, cheerful expectation.
2. **Comfort** - *paraklesis* - Cause someone to be encouraged or consoled
   a) **2 Cor 1:3** 3…the Father of mercies and God of all comfort,
      (1) **Mercies** - *oiktirmos* - Deep awareness of and sympathy for another’s suffering

D. **God of Hope** - *Rom 15:13* - God of hope fill you with all joy and peace *in believing*,
   that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

1. **Hope** - *elpis* - To look forward with confidence and expectation to the future.

E. **God of Love and Peace** - **2 Cor 13:11** - the God of love and peace will be with you.
   1. **Love** - *agape* - Highest form of love, God kind; universal, unconditional love regardless of circumstance. Beyond emotions, seeking the best for others
      a) **1 John 4:8-11** 8 He who does not love does not know God, *for God is love*.
   2. **Peace** - *eirene* - For the Greeks it is a “state” not a feeling, relationship or attitude; opposite of war, disturbance or hostility.
      a) **Eph 2:14-18** 14 For He Himself is our peace..and has broken down the middle wall of separation

V. **APPLICATION:**
   A. How do you see the Father? What is your perception of Him?
   B. What areas of your life do you need to adjust how you see Him? What is the truth?
   C. Have you let circumstances define who He is or His Word?